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REPORTS AGRICULTURAL, FISHING DEVELOPMENTS

AKTIVIST DIESEL TRACTOR SPECIFICATIONS -- Die Wirtschaft, No 9, May 49

The Aktivist tractor, produced by the Brandenburg Tractor Plant, has a 28-horsepower, two-cylinder, four-stroke Diesel engine in V arrangement. It has a water cooling system, four forward speeds and one reverse speed, and pneumatic tires. It can travel 3.5 to 15.25 kilometers per hour, uses 2.5 to 4.5 kilograms of fuel per hour, and weighs 2,100 kilograms, including the weight of the driver. It has a minimum turning radius of 3 meters and can pull 18 - 24 tons in high gear on a level road.

Since this tractor is an entirely new model, operators are to receive a 4-week training course at the plant to become familiar with its construction and operation.

DRAFT POWER IN LAND BRANDENBURG -- Wirtschaft im Aufbau, No 13, 1 Jul 49

As of 1 November 1948 there were 94,724 horses, 8,012 oxen, 6,384 draft cows, and 14,375 tractors in Land Brandenburg. This amounted to 8.9 draft units per 100 hectares of agricultural area, or 12.2 draft units per 100 hectares of farmland; or, otherwise stated, each draft unit had to serve an average of 11.1 hectares of agricultural area or 8.2 hectares of farmland.

NEGOTIATE FARM LABOR CONTRACTS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 33, 8 Feb 50

The IG (Interessengemeinschaft, community of interests) for Agriculture and Forestry of Cottbus district has concluded 900 labor contracts with privately owned farming and truck gardening enterprises, thereby guaranteeing wages and social benefits for 60 percent of the agricultural workers in the district.

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FISH YIELDS INCREASE IN MECKLENBURG -- Taegliche Runschau, No 51, 1 Mar 50

In 1949, inland fishing in Mecklenburg netted 2,618 tons, as against 2,211 tons in 1948 and 2,024 tons in 1947.

Mecklenburg's fish hatcheries furnished 18,346 kilograms of fish for stocking purposes and 15,492 kilograms of edible fish.

FISHING FLEET GROWS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 68, 21 Mar 50

The first of 25 luggers to be added to the fishing fleet in Sassnitz during 1950 has been placed in operation. At present the fishing fleet consists of 68 vessels. By the end of the year it is scheduled to have 185 cutters and luggers.

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